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SUBJECT: MFA VIEWS ON NEXT ROUND OF COUNSELOR AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS

AT LUNCH AUGUST 5, GDR MFA USA SECTION CHIEF GEYER
INFORMED DCM THAT EAST GERMANS SAW LITTLE REASON TO
HOLD ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS ON CONSULAR CONVENTION
BEFORE END OF YEAR OR EARLY 1977. GEYER THOUGHT THAT
TALKS BEFORE THEN WOULD GO OVER SAME GROUND, PRODUCE
SAME ARGUMENTS AND THEREFORE WOULD BE "WASTE OF TIME."
GEYER SAID THAT, WHILE IT WAS HIS OWN PERSONAL VIEW
THAT THE SITUATION MIGHT NOT CHANGE AFTER "THE
FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER," THE MFA WAS PREPARED
TO WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE FUTURE WOULD BRING. DCM
TOLD GEYER GDR SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT COUNT ON ANY
CHANGES IN US POSITION IN CONSULAR AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY AGAINST INCLUSION OF A
DEFINITION OF NATIONALITY. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT EAST
GERMANS ARE IN NO HURRY TO AGREE TO ANOTHER ROUND
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